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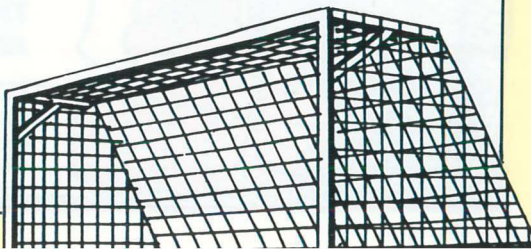
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David Farmer writes . . .

Following our valuable 1-0 win over Bolton at the Vetch last season I had the pleasure of having the great Nat Lofthouse sign my programme. Now there was a centre-forward! Nat, still a great favourite at Burnden Park (and elsewhere) is the President of the Lancashire club. He smiled when I asked him what modern goalkeepers would make of his shoulder-charge.

Bolton is one of the clubs against whom we have played relatively few games. Indeed we have competed on only twenty-one occasions and the first of those was in the Semi-Final of the F.A. Cup back in 1925-26. Bolton, then a powerful first class side, beat us 3-0 at Tottenham to go on to the final. On that occasion the Lancashire men scored their goals in twenty-three minutes before, as old Billy Hole told me the Swans (not long out of Division Three (South)) "unfroze". The Bolton side that day included David Jack, Ted Vigard and a prince of a goalie named Pym. The "Trotters" went on to beat Manchester City and win the Cup.

Despite that defeat and another in the Football League Cup (who can forget that wonderful performance by Harry Griffiths's Fourth Division side in drawing at the Vetch in the first "leg" of that competition) we still hold the advantage over the twenty-one games which we have played against each other.

Up to the end of last season the full record reads: P21, W8, L7, D6, so despite our lead the position is finely balanced.

One Bolton-Swansea game at the Vetch which is easy to bring to mind took place during the 1980/81 season in Division Two. We had won 4-1 at Bolton in the September and, when the Trotters came to the Vetch it was natural that we should have been full of confidence. Nor was that confidence mis-placed. Leighton James did the damage for us, hitting his second "hat-trick" of the season in the process. 'Leight' scored two from the spot and then hit a magnificent 25 yard drive



into the roof of the net to leave goalkeeper Poole helpless.

No doubt Robbie James and Dudley Lewis will remember that game since both played. As far as Dudley was concerned (then Youth Team Captain) it was only his second game.

The sides which played that day were:

Swansea: Stewart, Evans, Hadziabdic, Lewis, Charles, Stevenson, Craig, James (R), Curtis, James (L), Mahoney. Sub: Robinson (Ten 'Caps' in that team).

Bolton: Poole, Graham, McElhinney, Burke, Jones, Brennan, Nikolic, Whatmore, Hoggan, Thomas, Gowing. Sub: Thompson.

The Ref. was J. M. Warner (Wednesbury) and the crowd 9,468.

Leighton James's goals came like this:

16 minutes (penalty), 58 minutes (penalty) and 68 minutes. Without doubt the last goal was the best. What a player was Leighton when he wanted to play.

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Raffle

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FOSCFA

We extend a warm welcome to Bolton Wanderers and their supporters.

Memberships are now renewable still only £1.00. New members welcome but old members are reminded that last seasons cards should be produced for renewal.

Away Travel

Our next away match is at ALDERSHOT on SUNDAY 9th OCTOBER. Prices: Members £5.00; Non-Members £5.50.

Times of departure. Morriston X — 9.00 a.m.; Quadrant — 9.15 a.m.

Bookings taken at North Bank kiosk, East Stand, and Centre Stand kiosks or by kind permission of the club shop in William Street.

Please note that telephone bookings thru' Peter on 798086 or Ugo on 54534 do not guarantee seats. Therefore please try to book as early as possible.

Blackpool Weekend

We are arranging accommodation in Blackpool on the 25th to the 27th November. We will depart Swansea at 1.00 p.m. on the Friday and arrive back late Sunday afternoon.

The price is approximately £45 which includes 2 nights bed and breakfast. If interested a deposit of £25 is needed as soon as possible as there are only a few seats left.

Book at usual places.

FOSCFA Football Team

Unfortunately the game against New Lodge was rained off!!

On Thursday the 22nd a friendly was played against a Skewen team the result of which was 6-2 to the visitors!! Steve Evans scored our goals. The next match is against Cwmdy Rangers at Mynydd Newydd, KO 11 a.m.

Peter is still looking for new players to strengthen the squad and your support is always welcomed.

Other News

Buy your lottery tickets and match day programmes from our sellers around the ground and help us to help the club.

We are pleased to announce that Mr. Tony Grove achieved his 50th year yesterday the 3rd October!!

Don't forget that Julie and Evelyn have a selection of souvenirs at their Centre Stand kiosk. Why not pay them a visit — they will be pleased to see you.

P.S. Advance notice of our 8th Annual Presentation Dance at Marthas Vineyard on Tuesday 13 December, tickets available shortly, price £1.50 from FOSCFA Committee — a night not to be missed.

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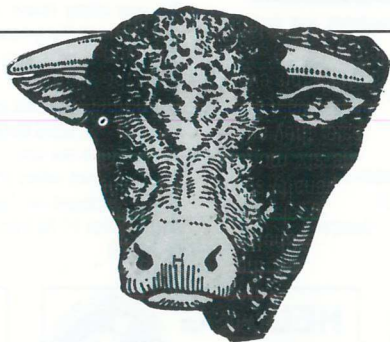


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Scene Three *by Tony Nakonecznyj*

Our visitors this evening are Bolton Wanderers, who currently occupy third position in Division Three, courtesy of a 6 match unbeaten run which saw them accomplish a 2-0 home victory over leaders Sheffield United at the weekend with a brace of goals from Thompson, one of which came from the penalty spot. When we last met the Wanderers some six months ago in Division Four in a Vetch Field tussle, they again held down the third position in the league but went away with a 1-0 defeat — will history repeat itself this evening to give us this elusive home victory?

Elsewhere in the division there were goals aplenty with Preston and Southend providing five between them with the home side clinching all three points with a last minute penalty from Brazil, after visitors Southend had held a two nil interval scoreline. Fifth placed Northampton turned around at half time with just a solitary goal to their credit against bottom placed Aldershot, but certainly went to town (excusing the pun!) with a further five goals during the second period with Culpin completing a hat trick and Adcock also netting twice to boost his seasons tally to eight goals so far. Aldershot, who we visit next Sunday are now the only team in the division who have still to register a league victory after seven games.

In a top of the table clash at Molineux, Wolves had to come from behind to salvage a home point against in-form Port Vale who at one stage led 3-1. However, a sixty-fifth minute penalty from Thompson brought them back into the game with Steve Bull scoring just two minutes from the end, incidentally his second goal of the game, to secure a home point from this six goal thriller.

Another side to leave their scoring late were Cardiff City who were 2-0 down at half time to Bristol Rovers, and with some of the home fans drifting away before the end, the Bluebirds finally came good with two goals in the last eight minutes through Gilligan and Bartlett to rescue a point which certainly didn't seem on the cards.

Keep an eye on Reading who made it three wins in a row to move into ninth spot with a comfortable 3-1 home victory over Chester, who doubtlessly were still smarting from their midweek 6-0 Littlewoods Cup thrashing at Nottingham Forest. Two early goals from Tait and Knight put the home side in the driving seat before Woodthorpe pulled one back just after half time for Chester. Knight, with his second goal of the match, sealed the victory after 77 minutes to move the Elm Park club into the top half of the table.

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Back Row (left to right): Ian Callaghan, Gary Henshaw, Paul Hughes, David Felgate, Julian Darby, Ian Stevens, Chris O'Brien. Middle Row: Phil Neal (manager), Steve Carroll (youth coach), Nicky Brookman, Gary Bevan, Stuart Storer, Trevor Morgan, Dave McKearney, Bob Savage, Jeff Chandler, Mick Brown (coach), Phil Stock (physio). Front Row: John Thomas, Steve Elliott, Phil Brown, Mark Came, Mark Winstanley, Dean Crombie, Barry Cowdrill, Steve Thompson.

David Felgate. Goalkeeper. Born Blaenau Ffestiniog. Commenced his career with Bolton as an apprentice but failed to make a first team appearance before being sold to Lincoln for £25,000 although he had gained league experience whilst on loan to Rochdale and Crewe. Returned to Bolton in February 1987 after spells with Cardiff and Grimsby. An everpresent last season in the Wanderers promotion winning team and also voted Player of the Year.

Phil Brown. Full Back. Born South Shields. Signed during the close season for a fee of £17,000 from Halifax Town. Commenced his league career with Hartlepool for whom he played more than 200 games. After his transfer to Halifax he scored 14 goals during 1986/87 a record tally for a full back.

Paul Hughes. Full Back. Born Manchester. Came through the Wanderers youth ranks being captain to the successful Lancashire Youth Cup winning side of 1987. Made 11 league appearances last season making his debut in the 2-1 home win over Stockport at Christmas.

Barry Cowdrill. Full Back. Born Birmingham. Made his league bow with West Bromwich Albion in the first division in 1980 after being secured from Sutton Coldfield. Has since made over 100

appearances for Albion and joined the Wanderers on a free transfer during the summer. He can also play on the left hand side of midfield.

Dean Crombie. Full Back/Defender. Born Lincoln. A vastly experienced player with over 350 league appearances to his name most of them with Grimsby Town who he joined from Lincoln City. Joined the Wanderers from the Mariners twelve months ago and made 24 appearances last season in which he had a number of injury problems.

Mark Winstanley. Defender. Born St. Helens. Has been on the fringe of the Wanderers first team squad for two seasons having come through the Clubs youth ranks. Made his debut at Bournemouth in March 1986 and having forced his way into last seasons promotion winning side he should make one of the central defensive positions his own during the coming season.

Mark Came. Defender. Born Exeter. Joined the Wanderers from non league Winsford United late in the 1983/84 season before becoming a regular first teamer twelve months later. Since then he has made almost 150 league appearances for the club missing only 3 games last season and finding the net on 5 occasions.

Julian Darby. Defender/Midfield. Born Bolton. The only Bolton born player currently in the first team squad Julian has worked his way up through the ranks making his league debut during the 1985/86 season. Has proved his versatility by producing gutsy performances at either right back central defence or midfield.

Ian Callaghan. Midfield. Born Liverpool. Another youngster who has made his way up through the clubs junior teams but has yet to gain a regular first team spot. Made his first team debut in last seasons FA Cup win at Wrexham. No relation to his namesake the former Liverpool international.

Nicky Brookman. Midfield. Born Manchester. Has had spells at Newport, Aston Villa and Wrexham as a youth player before joining the Wanderers. Made his league debut against Carlisle at Burnden in April 1987 and played 26 league games last term netting 6 goals.

Robbie Savage. Full Back/Midfield. Born Liverpool. Began his career as an apprentice at Liverpool but first appeared in the football league whilst on loan to Wrexham. He has since played for Stoke, Bournemouth and Bradford City before joining the Wanderers in a £30,000 deal in September 1987. He grabbed the all

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important goal at Wrexham last season that earned the Wanderers promotion to the third division.

Jeff Chandler. Midfield. Born Hammersmith. In his second spell with the Wanderers after commencing his career with Blackpool and Leeds United. Made 157 appearances in his first spell before joining Derby County with whom he won promotion to the second division. After a spell on loan at Mansfield he rejoined Bolton at the start of last season but made only 3 appearances after suffering from injury.

Gary Henshaw. Midfield. Born Leeds. Joined the Wanderers from his only other league club Grimsby Town, at the beginning of the 1987/88 season, after making 50 appearances for them. He was in the Wanderers first team squad for most of last season in which he made 31 league appearances.

Stuart Storer. Midfield/Forward. Born Harborough. First joined the Wanderers on loan from Everton towards the end of 1987. After 3 games he signed in a £25,000 deal and went on to make another 11 league appearances last term. Began

his career with Mansfield Town before moving to Birmingham City and then on to Goodison. Has also had a loan spell with Wigan Athletic.

Steve Thompson. Midfield. Born Oldham. Made his league debut for the Wanderers in November 1982 having began his career with the club as an apprentice. Has since made over 200 league appearances in three divisions of the football league for the club and missed only 2 games last term.

John Thomas. Forward. Born Wednesbury. Began his career with Everton although didn't play a league game for them he was allowed to gain experience at both Tranmere and Halifax on loan. Joined the Wanderers from Goodison at the start of 1980/81 season but failed to gain a regular place. Has since been with Chester, Lincoln and Preston with whom he was a consistent goalgetter and returned to Burnden at the start of last season. He was the Clubs leading scorer last term with 22 league goals.

Steve Elliott. Forward. Born Haltwistle. Began his league career with Nottingham Forest before joining Preston where he

made over 200 league appearances. Had spells at both Luton and Walsall before moving back to the North West with the Wanderers at the start of the 1986/87 season. Had injury problems last season which saw him make 19 league appearances.

Trevor Morgan. Forward. Born Forest Gate. Made his league bow with Bournemouth who secured his transfer from non league Leytonstone. After a short spell with Mansfield returned to Dean Court before moving to the South West and spells with Bristol City, Exeter City and Bristol Rovers before moving back across Bristol to rejoin City. Moved to the Wanderers during the summer of 1987 and made 38 league appearances last term scoring 7 times.

Ian Stevens. Forward. Born Malta. Joined the Wanderers in 1987 after impressing in the Central League side. Began his career at Preston before spending a short time with Stockport County. Last term he was used as cover for the more experienced strikers but was leading scorer in the reserves with 16 goals.



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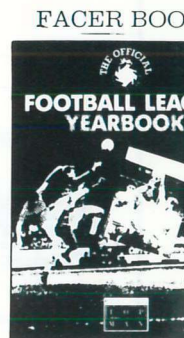
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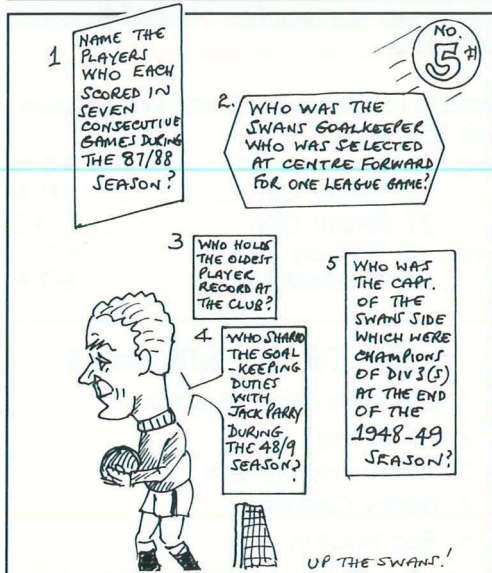
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Spotlight on the Reserves and Youth Team by Ron Walton

In our last reserve match at Hereford United, we gave a very good performance scoring 3 goals in each half winning 6-0.

Joe Allon 2, Martyn James 2, Ian Love O.G. Team: Bracey, Evans, P. Marsh, Lewis, D. Trick, Davey, Bodak, James, M. Love, Allon, Raynor. Subs. Legg, Toshack C, our reserves are now equal top with Bournemouth.

The U/18 National Youth Side gained a convincing win by 3-0 against Cardiff City retaining our unbeaten record, Simon Davey 2, Jason Prew, being our scorers.

Team: Heeps, Trick, Jenkins, P. Evans. P. Corcoran, Lloyd, Jenkins S., Prew, Bowen, Davey, Johnson. Subs. Baldwin, Thomas.

Our Cygnets are also unbeaten winning all 6 matches so far. Our Colts team have played 4 and lost them all lets hope we can start getting a few better results, but our

young team are doing quite well, only losing the last two matches 1-0 against senior opposition.

Results to-date in the South Wales Counties League:

Aug 15	Bournemouth	2-3 H
23	Exeter City	P A
31	Bristol City	4-2
Sept 13	Torquay Utd.	4-1 H
22	Hereford Utd.	6-0 A

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A great deal of skill went into Focus. It gave us team news, chatted to a guest, shared some clips of action from home and abroad, gave us a lecture on some aspect of the game, and generally kept rhythm with the heartbeat of the football community on its climatic day.

It disappeared mainly because of the summer television deals whereby ITV bought league football; and the BBC got the FA Cup and Wembley internationals. Now the Beeb have no highlights of league matches to show.

However, it doesn't end there! Those who argued that the programme could continue on a diet of discussion, features and foreign football were told that it would be difficult to talk about the world game without reference to the day's league fixtures, "and there's no way we are promoting ITV's product."

Less than six months ago both were negotiating deals together — now they are both retreating into their shells because of the exclusive deals. If you think the solution could be that ITV could give the BBC their league clips in exchange for the BBC's clips of FA Cup and England matches. Think again! There is too much money involved for a simple solution.

As usual it is you and I that suffer — the football fan!

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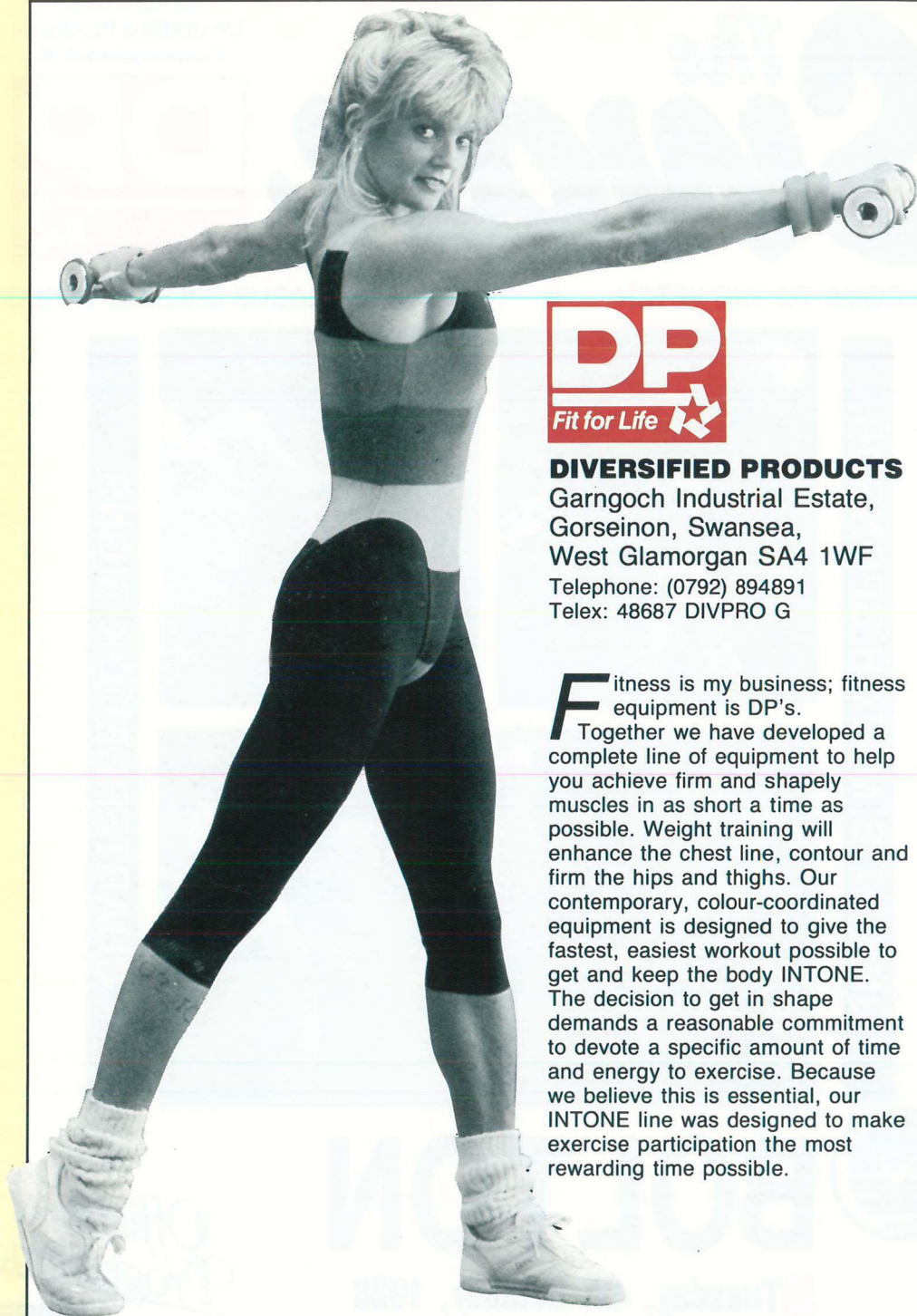
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Terry Yorath's View

Dear Supporters,

Swans are sunk! read the headlines. Don't you believe it. Our visit to Ashton Gate, Bristol on Saturday halted the run of away victories but did nothing to shake my faith in the teams ability to provide you with entertaining football.

In the opening Swan programme against Bury I wrote how difficult it's going to be for the newly promoted teams to Barclays League Division 3 — we are holding our own having won 2, lost 2 and drawn 2. We can improve on this record — and we will!

This evening's match with Bolton Wanderers provides us with the opportunity for our first League home victory of the season. Last season we fared quite well against the Trotters with a draw at Burnden Park and a win at the Vetch.

I extend a warm welcome to Manager Phil Neal and the Bolton team and look forward to a grand battle for the points.

We'll need all your support. Get behind the Swans. Enjoy yourselves.

TERRY YORATH



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